

House Resolution No. 424

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on March 12, 1905, into the loving family of Charles and Mattie Duell, Edris Jean (Duell) Jones will celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on March 12, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities in Marceline, Edris Duell established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Charles T. Jones who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Edris and Charles Jones has been blessed with wonderful children, Charles Jones, Jr., and Paula L. Jones; a granddaughter, Rebecca Jones Young; and a great-grandson, Tyler Nelson Young; and

Whereas, Edris Jones helped her husband operate Charles T. Jones Market in Maywood from 1925 to 1945, subsequently worked for the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney, and ultimately retired from the Internal Revenue Service; and

Whereas, married for seventy-one years to her beloved Charles, Edris Jones also is justifiably proud to be a longstanding member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Edris Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Edris Jones and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edris Jones of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 424, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker